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ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.143

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated August 27, 2002 (application Paper No. 5), applicants hereby elect, *without traverse*, **claims 8-11**, identified by the Examiner as **Group II** (the claims drawn to a quantum cascade laser device, classified in class 372, subclass 45).

Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding this election, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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